



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:]
BERNHARD BRINKHAUS]
Serial No.: 10/517,606]
Filed: December 21, 2004] Group Art Unit: 3733
Title: **SPINAL COLUMN SUPPORT**] Examiner: Nicholas W. Woodall
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Attorney's Docket No.: 04236

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims in this application which begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks of counsel are found beginning on page 5 of this Amendment.

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